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ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

AN E-MARKET ARCHITECTURE FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE ROLES For: AND RECONFIGURABLE BUSINESS PROCESSES

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An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 with attached assignment recordation form cover sheet.

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